## House Resolution No. 3027

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Eugene W. Waite lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Owen, during a solemn ceremony on March 27, 1943, in Kirksville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Eugene and Helen Waite have had the pleasure of raising three children, Linda Gayle Summers, Danny Eugene Waite, and Julie Ann Waite, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Eugene Waite has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving two years in the United States Armed Forces during World War II, working for the United States Postal Service for thirty-four years, being self employed, and supporting the American Legion; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Waite further distinguished herself by working as a cosmetologist, serving two years in the Army Air Force Department in Des Moines, Iowa, toiling as a school secretary for five years, retiring from the United States Postal Services after thirty years of service, and being a member of the Nixa Senior Center; and

Whereas, Eugene and Helen Waite have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Eugene and Helen Waite have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during their sixty years together, including antiquing, bowling, and doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Waite of Nixa commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on March 27, 2003, in Kansas City:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eugene and Helen Waite and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Waite, as a measure of our esteem for them.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3027, adopted May 19, 2003.